

Message Text

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SS-15 ICA-11 HA-05 COME-00 TRSE-00 /080 W
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R 171523Z AUG 78
FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9269
INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA
AMEMBASSY MANAGUA
AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE
AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA
RULPALKVXUSCINCSO QUARRY HEIGHTS, CZ

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E.O. 11652: NA
TUGS: PINS, PINS, SHUM, PINR, ASEC, ES
SUBJ: MONEDERO KIDNAPPING

REFS (A) SAN SAL 4251, (B) SAN SAL 4170

1. AFTERNOON AUG 16 RADIO STATION YSU BROADCAST COMMUNIQUE
FROM ORGANIZATION CALLING ITSELF ARMON CONCERNING AUG 10
KIDNAPPING OF WEALTHY SANTA ANA BUSINESSMAN ARMANDO TOMAS
MONEDERO BARREIRO. COMMUNIQUE STATED THAT "MR. MONEDERO,
WHO IS OUR PRISONER, IS IN PERFECT HEALTH, WITH NO WOUNDS
AND NO SIGNS OF ILLNESS." WENT ON TO STATE THAT THEY WOULD
MAKE FURTHER STATEMENTS (PRESUMABLY INCLUDING DEMANDS FOR
HIS RELEASE) AT A LATER DATE. SAID GROUP WOULD GIVE OUT
CONTINUOUS REPORTS AS TO STATE OF HIS HEALTH AS LONG AS HE
REMAINED THIER PRISONER.

2. STATEMENT WAS FOLLOWED BY RECORDING SUPPOSEDLY
OF MONEDERO'S VOICE WHO CONFIRMED THAT HE WAS IN GOOD
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HEALTH AND ADDED THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN MISTREATED.
HE THANJED ALL THOSE PERSONS WHO HAD BEEN WORKING
FOR HIS FREEDOM AND HOPED THAT HE WOULD SOON BE BACK
WITH HIS FAMILY.

3. COMMENT. WHILE THIS IS FIRST PUBLIC STATMENT BY
KIDNAPPERS, OTHER SOURCES HAVE INDICATED THAT MONEDERO

FAMILY HAS ALREADY RECEIVED DEMAND FOR TWO MILLION COLONES (U.S. \$800,000) FOR HIS RELEASE. ARMON GROUP NOT KNOWN TO EMBASSY AND NO INDICATION OF CONNECTION WITH RECENTLY ACTIVE TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS FARN, ERP AND OTHERS.
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